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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08830.0012-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Satoshi NISHIDA <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/781,620	)	
	)	Examiner: Ryan D. Walsh
Filed: February 20, 2004	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 7, 2005,  
please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed on page 2 of this paper, and  
included in both the annotated sheets provided in the attached Appendix A and the  
replacement sheets provided in the attached Appendix B.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.